ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital to Visit 2011 Fort Worth Alliance Air Show

World’s One and Only Flying Eye Hospital

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (October 13, 2011) – The 2011 Fort Worth Alliance Air Show Presented by Bell Helicopter will host the ORBIS Flying Eye hospital October 22 and October 23 at Fort Worth Alliance Airport. The show will feature demonstrations from the United States Air Force Thunderbirds along with an outstanding lineup of military and civilian performers. The ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital, part of the nonprofit organization ORBIS International, is stopping at Fort Worth Alliance Air Show as part of its North American Goodwill Tour, allowing visitors to tour the facility and learn about its nonprofit cause.

Housed in a refurbished DC-10 jet aircraft, the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital is literally a fully-functioning hospital with wings that brings together dedicated eye care professionals and aviators to give the gift of sight to developing countries around the world. Because most blindness is treatable and preventable, it is the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital’s priority to help children and adults who are bilaterally blind or who cannot afford surgery.

“To help showcase this part of ORBIS’s work, we are taking the aircraft on a North American Good Will Tour, which includes a stop at Fort Worth. Given that the audience at an air show is aviation enthusiasts, this gives us the opportunity to share a unique and lasting alliance forged between medical and aviation industries,” said Dr. Barbara DeBuono, President and CEO of ORBIS International.

The ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital uses a unique mobile teaching technique to fight against preventable blindness in developing countries. Local doctors, nurses and technicians gather in the 48-
seat classroom in the front of the plane to listen to lectures, participate in discussions and watch live
broadcasts of surgical procedures being performed in the hospital’s operating room, which is located
closely in the back of the plane. These local doctors partner with ORBIS’s international medical team to
exchange knowledge and improve skills.

“We are thrilled to have the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital as a ground display at this year’s show,”
said Christina Carey, Manager of Special Projects at the Fort Worth Alliance Air Show. “Fans are going to
love walking through this unique aircraft and learning about how the plane is being used to fight
blindness around the world.”

Gates for the air show will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with performances scheduled
from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday’s line-up of performers is a repeat from Saturday. A
schedule of performers will be available in the air show program.

General admission for the Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is free; however, there are several
premium seating options and VIP parking passes available for purchase in advance at
www.AllianceAirShow.com. General admission parking is $20 per vehicle and is payable upon arrival at
the show. For more information about performers, parking information and tips for a great day at the air
show, visit www.AllianceAirShow.com. To learn more about the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital, visit
www.orbis.org.

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Presented by Bell Helicopter.

The Fort Worth Alliance Air Show Presented by Bell Helicopter is held annually at Fort Worth Alliance
Airport, which is the centerpiece of the 17,000-acre AllianceTexas development housing 265
companies, 30,000 employees and more than 7,400 single-family homes. The 2011 air show will
feature the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and will take to the skies October 22 and 23. The
airport is managed by Alliance Air Services, a subsidiary of Hillwood, the developer of AllianceTexas.